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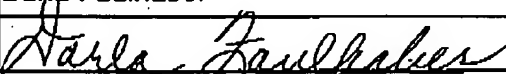
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AMENDMENT

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This Paper responds to the communication mailed December 17, 2004. Please enter the following Amendment to the above-identified Application.

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004 for three (3) months from March 17, 2005 to June 17, 2005. Two copies of the fee transmittal are attached.

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Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of replacement paragraphs which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.